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Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for March 1958

I. AccomplishmentsA. Scheduled Reports and Contributions

None

B. Support Projects

- ✓ 1. Project S-265, Suggested Part III article, "Khrushchev's Reorganization of the MTS-Collective Farm Relationship."
- ✓ 2. Project S-224, Memo to [REDACTED] concerning "Agricultural Matters."
- ✓ 3. Project S-262, Memo to Chief, Trade Branch, D/S, concerning "Soviet Far East Crab Canning Operations."

C. Other Support Activities

- ✓ 1. Contribution to OCT Periodic Requirements List--USSR and European Satellites--1 May thru 31 August 1958.
- ✓ 2. Comments on N. Y. Herald Tribune Report (17 March 1958) of National Planning Association Statement on Soviet Agriculture, for Ch/E.
- ✓ 3. Memo to AD/RR concerning "Soviet Bloc Debates Plan to Dump Agricultural Products in Western Market."
- ✓ 4. [REDACTED] gave a lecture on "Coordination" for the OTR Basic Management Course.
5. Memo to St/I concerning "Revision of Sovmat Guide." (Ref. St/I Office Notice No. 157)
- ✓ 6. Memo to Chairman IAC Ad Hoc Committee concerning "Agricultural Exchanges."
- ✓ 7. M/AG's comments on ORR's contribution to the NIE 13-58.
- 25X1A9a 8. Memo submitted to SA/RR for transmission of letter to [REDACTED] concerning "Chinese Agriculture."
- 25X1A9a 9. Memo to IR concerning "Request for Greater IR Support of Satellite Agricultural Processing Industries."
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- ✓ 10. [REDACTED] gave an OCI Situation Room briefing on the Soviet agricultural situation.

II. Program

- A. Research program for M/AG in fiscal '59 submitted.
- B. Proposed external research project on Chinese Communist agriculture.

III. Administrative

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- A. Memo from Chief M/AG to Chief St/A, "Use of [REDACTED] as Consultant."
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- B. [REDACTED] recommended for promotion from GS-3 to GS-4.

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C. [REDACTED] recommended for promotion from GS-3 to GS-4.

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25X1A9a F. [REDACTED] attended a discussion in AD/OCR office dealing with suggestions for improving the intelofax system.

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G. Messrs. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with Mr. Wellington, Army Chemical Corps, to discuss work on Sino-Soviet bloc agriculture done by the Chemical Corps.

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I. Memo to AD/RR, "Request for meeting of the Advisory Panel on Agriculture."

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J. Members of M/AG attended a debriefing of [REDACTED]

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K. Members of M/AG attended a briefing by Air Weather Service personnel on current weather conditions in Bloc countries.

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L. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met with [REDACTED], IR and members of his staff about improving support from IR on plant studies for the agricultural processing industries of the European Satellites.

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